REGIONAL FUGITIVE TASK FORCES

CATCH OF THE WEEK

Week of March 21st, 2005

Taking the Worst of the Worst Off the Streets

Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force

Robert Feggins has plagued the City of Richmond, Virginia since 1999 with over 17 arrests for various crimes including kidnaping, rape, attempted murder, malicious wounding, distribution of heroin, firearms violations, and numerous probation violations. On March 9, 2005, Feggins was charged with shooting a Richmond man nine times during what is believed to be a robbery. The victim survived and identified Feggins as the shooter. On March 19, 2005, Feggins was charged with shooting another Richmond man eight times, resulting in his death. Feggins allegedly murdered the victim after the victim confronted him about killing a friend of his in an unrelated case. Charges are expected to be brought against Feggins in that murder as well. After an intense investigation, Feggins was located and arrested on Marsh 23, 2005, in Richmond, Virginia by deputy U.S. marshals and Richmond police officers from the Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force (CARFTF). Assistance in the investigation was provided by the U.S. Marshals Technical Operations Group.



Robert Marcellius Feggins

Wanted for Homicide, Attempted Homicide, and is a suspect in a third Homicide

Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force

On March 21, 2005, John Maggert was arrested in Elkhart, Indiana by members of the Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force (GLRFTF). A warrant was issued for Maggert on February 22, 2004, by the Maury County, Tennessee Sheriff's office charging him with 10 counts of child exploitation. On February 23, 2005, the U.S. Marshals Middle Tennessee Task Force adopted the case and on March 21, 2005, sent a collateral lead on the case to the Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force (GLRFTF). On March 22, 2005, GLRFTF investigators confirmed information that Maggert was residing Elkhart, Indiana. Investigators entered the target home and discovered Maggert in a bedroom with a 12-year-old boy. Upon interview, the minor admitted that he previously had sexual relations with Maggert. Maggert was arrested and transported from the scene. Elkhart PD was notified and detectives responded to investigate new charges against Maggert.



John Maggert

Wanted for Child Exploitation

Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force

Trong Thai was arrested on March 23, 2005 in North Chicago, Illinois by members of the Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force (GLRFTF), based on information provided by the Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force (PSWRFTF). Thai, a member of the "Asian Crip Boys" (ACB) street gang, was wanted by the Westminster, California Police Department for murder, attempted murder, gang activity on school grounds, and criminal conspiracy. The charges against Thai stem from a July 1999 shooting incident involving members of the ACB and a rival gang. Thai and several other gang members allegedly engaged in a 4mile running gun battle through three cities in the Orange County area. A 16-year-old victim was killed during the exchange. Thai was indicted in connection with the case by an Orange County Grand Jury in January 2005. On March 1, 2005, the case was referred to the PSWRFTF for investigation and apprehension. PSWRFTF and Orange County Sheriff's Department (OCSD) investigators determined that Thai was believed to have enlisted in the United States Navy in 2000. With the assistance of the United States Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS), investigators confirmed Thai's whereabouts and determined that he was attending an advanced training class at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center. On March 23, 2005, GLRFTF investigators and NCIS agents arrested Thai in a classroom at the naval base and booked him at a local iail to await rendition to California.

Asian Crip Boys street gang



Trong Thai

Wanted for Murder, Attempted Murder, Gang Activity on School Ground, and Criminal Conspiracy

New York/New Jersey Regional Fugitive Task Force

Terry Mayes was wanted by the Vineland, New Jersey Police Department on charges of attempted murder, armed robbery, and unlawful possession of a weapon. On December 29, 2004, Mayes allegedly used a knife to repeatedly stab a male victim during a robbery which occurred outside a bar in Vineland, New Jersey. Mayes removed the victim's jewelry while the victim lay unconscious on the ground following the assault. On March 24, 2005, members of the NY/NJ Regional Fugitive Task Force developed information that Mayes was living with an associate in Franklin Township, New Jersey. Task Force members established surveillance on the apartment complex and observed Mayes exit the complex and enter a vehicle. Task Force members positioned their vehicles around the fugitive's vehicle, identified themselves, and requested that he exit. Mayes then attempted to escape by using his vehicle to ram one of the task force vehicles. Task Force members then forcibly gained entry into the subject's vehicle and placed him in custody without further incident.



Terry Mayes

Wanted for Attempted Murder, Armed Robbery, and Unlawful Possession of a Weapon

Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force

On March 24, 2005, investigators from the Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force (SERFTF), in conjunction with the U.S. Marshals Technical Operations Group (TOG), captured suspected murderer John Lewis Mills at a motel in Stone Mountain, Georgia. Mills was wanted by the Greenville, South Carolina Sheriff's Office for the March 18, 2005, shooting of a thirteen-year-old boy in Greenville, South Carolina. On that evening, the victim was riding in a car with his mother, stepfather, and two sisters when he was shot during an attempted armed robbery and carjacking. The family had become lost and took a wrong turn into an apartment complex. As the boy's mother, who was driving, attempted to make a u-turn in a cul-de-sac, three males approached the car, brandished firearms, and demanded money and jewelry as well as the woman's purse. When she refused and attempted to reverse, one of the males fired into the car, striking the boy in the chest and killing him. All three males fled on foot and avoided apprehension at that time. Later that evening, an anonymous call was made to investigators stating that Mills was the shooter. A photo array was subsequently shown to the family and they positively identified Mills as being the one who fired the fatal shot. After an investigation in South Carolina revealed that Mills may have fled to the Atlanta area, a collateral lead was forwarded to the SERFTF. With the help of TOG, Mills was tracked to a motel in the Stone Mountain, Georgia area. As investigators entered the room and attempted to place Mills under arrest, the subject struggled briefly and had to be subdued with the use of a Tazer device. Mills has a 'rap sheet' approximately ten pages long. He has twenty-eight prior arrests including sixteen for narcotics, seven for robbery, and three for assault and battery.



Wanted for Murder